



All Purpose Weapons and Container System (AIRPAC)

Overview:

The All Purpose Weapons and Equipment Container (AIRPAC) meet the fields requirement for a family light weight, mulitpurpose weapons/equipment containers for use by individual parachutists and for an improved harness to safely jump, release and lower their equipment in airborne operations. While performing airborne operations the system is used by combat, combat support and combat service support soldiers.

The AIRPAC consists of front and side mount containers with a Parachutists Individual Equipment Rapid Release (PIE/R2). The front mount container is a center-mounted container for the rucksack and other individual equipment. The front mount container allows for single release and provides a bag for parachute recovery. The side mount container is designed for large weapons and equipment such as Dragon Missile, AT4 Missile and snow/ice traversing equipment. The PIE/R2 consists of webbing and hardware release assembly that connects the side mount to the large D-ring on the parachute harness and the front mount. Pulling the single point release handle on the front mount allows both containers to be released simultaneously as a system.

Fielding of the system is scheduled to begin 3QFY01.

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